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Via Courier

Federal Communications Commission c/o Mellon Bank Three Mellon Bank Center 525 William Penn Way 27th Floor, Rm. 153-2713 Pittsburgh, PA 15259-0001 Attn: Wholesale Lockbox Shift Supervisor

Re:

New Century Telecom, Inc. Application Pursuant to Section 214 for Authorization for the Transfer of Control of New Century Telecom, Inc. Relating to Domestic Interstate Service and Request for Waiver of Customer Notification Requirements under Section 64.1120 of the Commission's Rules

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of New Century Telecom, Inc., we hereby submit for filing an original plus five (5) copies of its Application Pursuant to Section 214 for Consent to the Transfer of Control in relation to its domestic service and Request for Waiver of Customer Notification Requirements under Section 64.1120. Enclosed please also find FCC forms 159 and a check in the amount of \$815.00.

An additional copy of this filing is enclosed. Please date-stamp the extra copy and return to the undersigned in the enclosed envelope.

Please address any inquiries concerning this filing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Loubna W. Haddad

Counsel for New Century Telecom, Inc.

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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of

New Century Telecom, Inc.

Application Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934 for Authorization for the Transfer of Control of New Century Telecom, Inc., Relating to Domestic Interstate Service and Request for Waiver of Customer Notification Requirements under Section 64.1120 of the Commission's Rules

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Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL

Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the Bureau's July 20, 2001 Public Notice on Procedures for Applicants Requiring Section 214 Authorization for Acquisitions of Corporate Control, DA 01-1654 ("Public Notice") and Section 63.52 of the Commission's rules, New Century Telecom, Inc. ("NCT") hereby seeks consent to the transfer of control of ownership of the company as it relates to its 214 authority for domestic service. In addition, NCT seeks waiver of any applicable customer authorization, verification and notification requirements under Section 64.1120 of the Commission's rules.

This application for consent to the sale of a nondominant interexchange carrier and related request for waiver clearly are in the public interest and should proceed on an expedited basis.

I. STRUCTURE OF THE TRANSACTION.

On or about August 1, 2002, 100% of the issued and outstanding stock of NCT shall be transferred to Karyn Bartel, pursuant to a written agreement. A copy of this agreement is attached hereto. The agreement contains privileged financial information relating to the sale and transfer and, accordingly, the parties ask that the Commission treat this documents as confidential and proprietary.

Subsequent to the transfer of control, the company will continue to operate under the NCT name and to provide the same telecommunications services pursuant to the tariffs it currently has on file, except as they may be revised by appropriate filings as needed to provide new or additional rate plans.

II. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES PROVIDED

NCT provides domestic and international interexchange services on a re-sale basis. NCT is also certified to provide resold interexchange services in the 48 contiguous states.

III. APPLICATIONS PENDING

Simultaneous with this application, NCT is filing with the International Bureau an Application Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934 and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules for Consent to the Transfer of Control of New Century Telecom, Inc. Additionally, NCT has submitted notification of the transfer of control to all governing state agencies and is in the process of preparing formal applications to those state agencies requiring agency approval prior to consummation of the transfer of control.

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

NCT submits the following additional information and certifications in support of this Application:

(a) The transferor is K.K. Helein, whose address and telephone numbers are:

K.K. Helein 8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 700 McLean, Virginia 22102 Phone: (703) 714-1300 Fax: (703) 714-1330

The transferee is Karyn Bartel, whose address and telephone numbers are:

Karyn Bartel 8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 700 McLean, Virginia 22102 Phone: (703) 714-1300 Fax: (703) 714-1330

The carrier being transferred is NCT. Its address and telephone numbers are:

New Century Telecom, Inc. 8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 700 McLean, Virginia 22102 Phone: (800) 711-1322 Fax: (703) 714-1330

- (b) K.K. Helein and Karyn Bartel are individuals. NCT is a Virginia corporation.
- (c) Correspondence for all parties concerning this application should be addressed to the following:

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- (d) NCT currently holds 214 authority to provide interstate and international services on a resale basis.
- (e) The following are the names, addresses, citizenship, and principal businesses of any person or entity that will directly or indirectly own at least ten percent of NCT's ownership following the proposed transaction.

Karyn Bartel

8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 700

McLean, Virginia 22102

Phone: (703) 714-1300

Fax: (703) 714-1330

Citizenship: United States of America Principal Business: telecommunications

Percent Ownership: 100%

- (f) NCT certifies pursuant to Sections 1.2001 through 1.2003 of the Commission's rules that no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (g) This Application qualifies for expedited comment cycles, as contemplated by the Bureau's Public Notice. As indicated above, the parties anticipate consummation of the transfer of control on or around April 1, 2002. Since the company's service subsequent to the transfer will remain unaffected, the company will continue to operate under the name NCT and the company's customers will not encounter any changes in their service, processing of the Application on an expedited basis is in the public interest.

V. WAIVER OF CUSTOMER AUTHORIZATION, VERIFICATION AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

By this application, and to the extent necessary to carry out the transfer of control, NCT requests that the Commission either forbear from applying or waive any customer authorization, verification and/or notification requirements under Section 64.1120 of the Commission's rules. This transfer of control involves a clean transfer of 100% of NCT's stock. NCT and its services will not be affected in any outward manner. Since customers pre-subscribed to NCT will not have their preferred interexchange carrier changed upon the transfer of ownership and assets,

it is not necessary for the parties to obtain authorization and verification from each subscriber. Moreover, all customers will continue to receive service through NCT, all customer billing statements will continue to reflect the NCT name, customer service calls will continue to be handled by NCT representatives and all other interactions between the carrier and the customers will continue to be conducted through and under the name of NCT. Therefore, upon the transfer of control, customers currently pre-subscribed to NCT would not notice or experience any difference in service, negating any need for customer notification. In any event, once the transfer is complete, NCT's new owner contemplates mailing customers notification of the new ownership and management along with promotional materials.

VI. PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

The proposed transfer of control would serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity. First, transfer will provide NCT with an infusion of resources that will allow NCT to create and provide new products and services to its customers, as well as to better service its customers. This, in turn, will allow NCT to expand the reach of its service offerings. This would benefit consumers by promoting competition in the markets for interstate and international services. Second, existing customers will be protected, because NCT will continue providing the same services under the same company name.

For the foregoing reasons, the NCT respectfully request that this Application be granted expeditiously and on a streamlined basis.

Respectfully submitted,

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